

SENATE RESOLUTION 140
By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brianne Nichole
Lankford, 2004 Valedictorian of Oliver Springs
High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brianne Nichole Lankford is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Oliver Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brianne Lankford has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Brianne Lankford has earned an exemplary 4.19 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an active participant in extracurricular activities at Oliver Springs High School, Miss Lankford's involvement includes the Beta Club, Varsity Basketball, Cross Country, Varsity Soccer, Bible Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, and STARS (Students Teaching And Respecting Sexuality); and

WHEREAS, demonstrating an aptitude for leadership, Brianne Lankford has been selected for numerous prestigious offices at her school; she has served as Bible Club President, Student Council Vice President, Student Council President, Beta Club Vice President, Beta Club President, Class Treasurer, Class President, and Varsity Basketball Captain; and

WHEREAS, Miss Lankford's accomplishments and promise have been evident during her high school tenure, and she has received numerous local and national awards, including

being selected to serve as a Girls' State Delegate, BYLA Delegate, and Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership (HOBY) Delegate; and

WHEREAS, a talented athlete, Brianne Lankford has received many commendations for her athletic prowess; on the basketball court, she garnered All-District and All-Region honors; on the cross-country course, her speed and endurance earned her All-Region accolades; and on the soccer field, she led her team with All-District, All-Region, All-District/Region Most Valuable Player, and All-State recognition; and

WHEREAS, Brianne Lankford's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Lankford's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Roger and Trish Lankford, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Lankford's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Oliver Springs High School Valedictorian, Brianne Nichole Lankford, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.